

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (date of earliest event reported)

AUGUST 9, 2000

Halliburton Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	Commission File Number	IRS Employer Identification Number
Delaware	1-3492	No. 75-2677995

3600 Lincoln Plaza
500 North Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75201-3391
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number,
including area code - 214/978-2600

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT

Item 5. Other Events

The registrant may, at its option, report under this item any events, with respect to which information is not otherwise called for by this form, that the registrant deems of importance to security holders.

On August 9, 2000 registrant issued a joint press release entitled "Leading Oilfield Services Firms to Form Supplier Portal; Expected to Significantly Facilitate Energy Industry B2B Commerce," pertaining to, among other things, an announcement that twelve major oilfield services firms have proclaimed their intention to work together to form a joint venture company, OFS Portal. OFS Portal would provide customers a single source of standardized electronic catalog and service agreement information for the upstream products and services provided by the participating suppliers. The firms are ABB, Baker Hughes, BJ Services, Cooper Cameron, ENSCO, FMC, Halliburton, National Oilwell, Schlumberger, Smith International, Transocean Sedco Forex and Weatherford.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, filed as part of this report.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 20 - Press release dated August 9, 2000.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HALLIBURTON COMPANY

Date: August 10, 2000

By: /s/ Susan S. Keith

Susan S. Keith
Vice President and Secretary

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LEADING OILFIELD SERVICES FIRMS TO FORM SUPPLIER PORTAL; EXPECTED TO
SIGNIFICANTLY FACILITATE ENERGY INDUSTRY B2B COMMERCE

HOUSTON, Texas - Twelve major oilfield services firms have announced their intention to work together to form a joint venture company, OFS Portal. OFS Portal would provide customers a single source of standardized electronic catalog and service agreement information for the upstream products and services provided by the participating suppliers. The firms are ABB, Baker Hughes, BJ Services, Cooper Cameron, ENSCO, FMC, Halliburton, National Oilwell, Schlumberger, Smith International, Transocean Sedco Forex, and Weatherford. The first step in the plan is to conduct the design study, which is now underway.

OFS Portal services would be available worldwide to all customers, either individually or through B2B exchanges. Suppliers in all oilfield products and services segments would have the opportunity to participate in OFS Portal.

In taking this action, the participating companies are responding to the increasing number of requests from B2B exchanges and portals, as well as many individual customers, to provide information and support to their various online procurement efforts. The twelve founding members of OFS Portal believe e-commerce has enormous potential for the industry. The intent of OFS Portal is to benefit both buyers and sellers by reducing overall costs and improving efficiency through a common approach to integrating supplier offerings into multiple e-procurement environments.

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As a not-for-profit independent service, OFS Portal would format and publish standardized content, enable subscription by users, establish transaction standards, and facilitate other aspects of the procurement process. OFS Portal would not operate as an exchange for executing transactions.

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